GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has chalked out any plan to rescue Air India and Indian Airlines from the constant threat of pilots leaving their jobs without any prior notice and joining foreign airlines, thus rendering flights grounded and the passengers stranded at the Airports;

(b) if so, the salient features of the plan; and

(c) the concrete steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b) and (c): To prevent such eventualities, Government of India has issued C.A.R (Civil Aviation Requirement) Section 7, Series X, Part - II dated 1st September, 2005, whereby a Pilot intending to resign from an airline is required to give 6 months notice to his employer.